

## A cherub on a downtown building exterior wall?



A "cherub" is defined as "an angel with wings and the plump face and body of a child."

Obviously, Michelle Obama will object to Ed Murray having a mural dominated by a cherub painted on the south wall of the building he bought from Steve Freudenthal et al a couple years back.

I don't.

It has become accepted in Cheyenne that graffiti can be placed on any wall, structure, welcome sign, picnic bench, ballpark bathroom door and/or traffic sign. The cherub mural would be an example of a building owner having graffiti painted on his own property's wall. The martini glass that was painted on the wall several years ago wouldn't be considered attractive by many. Yet, it was allowed. By the way, what happened to the money that was supposed to be available to paint out that same wall 90 days after the drinking message was applied?

I'm kind of a "private property rights" kind of guy. So long as the message isn't obscene, offensive to the majority of viewers, or otherwise seriously objectionable, I say "go for it."

Maybe if the fat-faced kid proves to be an attraction and attention-getting, Eddie can pay to have the same thing done to the walls at Wyoming Home and the former Salvation Army store on E. Lincolnway.

Graffiti is defined as "words or drawings scratched or painted on a wall, etc." If graffiti doesn't require being painted on "someone else's" wall, how will the cherub be different than what has been drawn around town on other people's property?

Whatever, it is Ed Murray's building and was long called the Murray Building. If he believes, or doesn't believe, that a cherub mural is a good use of his money, that is his call. I do wish he didn't go with his hand out, seeking a grant to have his wall painted. He has the money. Use it.

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